

Analyses of samples of the articles by this department showed that the Standard cough and cold compound consisted essentially of tar, menthol, extracts of plant drugs including wild cherry, salicylic acid, sulphuric acid, glycerin, sugar, and water; and the Standard system tonic consisted essentially of magnesium sulphate, salicylic acid, saccharin, extracts of plant drugs including glycyrrhiza, sassafras, and wild cherry, and water.

It was alleged in the libels that the articles were misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said articles, appearing on the bottle labels and in the accompanying circulars, were false and fraudulent, since the said articles contained no ingredients or combinations of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Standard cough and cold compound, bottle label) "Cough \* \* \* For the treatment of all Coughs, \* \* \* and Bronchial Affections, Whooping Cough, Consumption, Asthma, La Grippe, Influenza, \* \* \* Sore Throat, Spasmodic Coughs, Inflammation of the Lungs, Hoarseness, and all Throat Irritations;" (Standard cough and cold compound, circular) "Cough \* \* \* for all bronchial and throat affections, such as asthma, spasmodic cough, whooping cough, lagrippe, influenza \* \* \* sore throat, inflammation of lungs, hoarseness and all throat irritations:" (Standard system tonic, bottle label) "System Tonic for the Blood and Liver, Stomach and Kidney. The Great Herb Medicine for the Treatment Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Heartburn, Depression, Neuralgia, Female Disorders, Liver Complaints, Coughs \* \* \* Consumption, Indigestion, Rheumatism, Impure Blood, Jaundice, Bilious Attacks, Fevers and Ague. Bad Complexion, Backache, \* \* \* High Blood Pressure and Asthma; also removes that tired and worn out feeling. A wonderful medicine for all Weak, Run-down and Nervous People. Restores lost vitality, and builds up the entire system;" (Standard system tonic, circular) "Are you Suffering? If so, Do Not Delay Start Today, Take Standard System Tonic the Great Indian Herb Medicine \* \* \* System Tonic the great herb medicine. If you are weak, run down, have pain in the back or side, nervous, have indigestion, gassy or sour stomach, asthma, cough \* \* \* Blood, Liver, Kidney or stomach complaints, don't delay, but buy a bottle of this wonderful medicine and see how quickly relief comes to you."

On November 17, 1930, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the products be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**17798. Misbranding of Vindor diabetic wine. U. S. v. 10 Bottles of Vindor Diabetic Wine. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24935. I. S. No. 038153. S. No. 3293.)**

Examination of samples of a product labeled as Vindor diabetic wine from the herein-described lot, having shown that the article contained ingredients not native to wine and that the labels bore claims of curative properties which the article did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the District of Columbia.

On July 31, 1930, the said United States attorney filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a District Court, a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 10 bottles of Vindor diabetic wine, alleging that the article was being offered for sale in the District of Columbia at the premises of the G. H. Schulze Pharmacy, Washington, D. C., and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of calcium, sodium, potassium, magnesium, and phosphorus compounds, cinchona alkaloids, glycerin, alcohol, and water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the statements on the labeling, "Wine" and "Vindor Diabetic Wine is a splendid dry wine," were false and misleading since the article contained ingredients not native to wine. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Bottle label) "Diabetic Wine. A powerful Tonic and Nerve Restorative Highly recommended by leading Physicians for Diabetes, Wasting Diseases and essential to conserve the weakened vital forces. A valuable auxiliary in the treatment of Diabetes and aid in the disappearance of Sugar in the Urine \* \* \* Diabetic Wine \* \* \* indicated in the treatment of Diabetes Mellitus, and should prove of great tonic value in Wasting Diseases, Debility."

On November 17, 1930, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**17799. Misbranding of Welch's Aegopodium for rheumatism and gout. U. S. v. 11 Dozen Bottles of Welch's Aegopodium for Rheumatism and Gout. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 25200. I. S. No. 6841. S. No. 3474.)**

Examination of samples of a drug product, known as Welch's Aegopodium for rheumatism and gout, from the herein-described interstate shipment having shown that the labels bore claims of curative and therapeutic properties that the article did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

On October 13, 1930, the said United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 11 dozen bottles of Welch's Aegopodium for rheumatism and gout, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New Orleans, La., alleging that the article had been shipped by W. C. Welch, White Plains, N. Y., in part on or about October 26, 1929, and in part on or about March 1, 1930, and had been transported from the State of New York into the State of Louisiana, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of potassium iodide, colchicine, alcohol, and water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding its curative or therapeutic effects, appearing on the bottle label and in the accompanying circular, were false and fraudulent, since the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Bottle) "Rheumatism and Gout;" (circular) "A Positive Relief for Gouty and Rheumatic Affections. This is not recommended as a cure for all diseases, but simply as a reliable remedy for Rheumatism and Gout. Rheumatism is caused by the presence of acid in the blood, and is either Acute or Chronic. Lumbago, Intercostal, Articular, Muscular and Gout, are simply names applied when it affects different parts of the body. Chronic Rheumatism does not usually follow the Acute, but is more often an independent disease. It is seldom accompanied by fever, but in duration of the attack often proves long and obstinate. Welch's Aegopodium acts directly on the blood, eradicating this excess of acid, and carrying it out of the system, and by thus removing the original cause of the trouble, the relief is more speedy and more lasting. \* \* \* [Testimonials in circular] I have had the Rheumatism for four months in the hands and feet; have tried everything, but nothing did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of your Aegopodium. Have taken two bottles; and at work every day, and do cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers. \* \* \* In grateful thanks for the wonderfully successful manner your famous Aegopodium cured me of what was considered an incurable case of Rheumatism. \* \* \* For seventeen weeks I suffered from the agonizing pangs of rheumatism, during the greater part of which weary time I was utterly unable to turn in bed without assistance, the slightest movement causing me to suffer the most excruciating agony. \* \* \* I left the hospital in July (still uncured), \* \* \* I feel that I cannot too strongly recommend this really wonderful medicine too much and should you decide on using this grateful testimonial, and it meets the eye of any poor martyr to this painful disease, I honestly assure all such, that Welch's Aegopodium is a safe, certain and speedy cure for rheumatism, and would be cheap at Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars a bottle. \* \* \* I purchased a bottle of your Aegopodium for Rheumatism from Captain Morehead, of the American schooner 'Cocheoko,' on the west coast of Africa last November. At that time I was feeling very bad with Rheumatism, and it cured me. \* \* \* This is to certify that I suffered with Lumbago, commonly called 'crick in the back,' for over two months, six weeks under a physician's care, two weeks at the famous Beck's Hot Springs, near Salt Lake City. In fact, I went there on crutches, and while \* \* \* a friend \* \* \* recommended your famous medicine—Welch's Aegopodium—the same has cured him. I immediately obtained a bottle, and, after a few doses, obtained so much relief, that I returned home, leaving my crutches behind me at the Springs, and to-day am able to resume my run on the road, \* \* \* I have been a constant sufferer from Sciatic